Principals’ Report:

Playground Safety

As a result of a tragic accident in a school playground recently where an 8 year old boy was killed by a fallen branch, all NSW government schools will have a Tree Assessment. This assessment will determine if any trees need eliminating or pruning. Our school has already been assessed and some areas of the school have been fenced off until work has been carried out. Hopefully, much of their work will be done during the upcoming holidays.

Reward Days

As we approach the end of the term individual classes will be having ‘Rewards Days’. This is where we acknowledge children who consistently do the right thing. Any child on a behaviour level or has had 3 timeouts this term will be ineligible. Any concerns, please ring the school.

Behaviour System

For our new families, I will give you a quick run through our behaviour system. Children get green or white cards which go towards class and school awards. Red cards are for negative behaviour—3 Red cards in one day (playground and/or classroom) leads to a Timeout. Three Timeouts in a Term or less puts a child on a Behaviour level. There are three levels before any type of suspension. Please contact the school if you require more information.

Dates to Remember:

- Tues April 1
  Movie Night (5:30-7:30pm, pick up promptly)
  - Thurs April 3
    Mrs Fripp’s Retirement Morning Tea
  - Fri April 4
    Swim Safety Years 3-6
  - Wed April 9
    Easter Hat Parade (2pm)
  - Fri April 11
    Last Day Term 1
  - Tues April 29
    Students return (k-6)

Movie Night

Staff have organised a movie night starting at 5:30pm tonight, Tuesday 1st April. Notes have gone home regarding a pre-ordered sausage sizzle and other food items that will be available for sale. There will be 3 movies in 3 different classrooms for Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 students. We hope that students enjoy the evening but children running around in the dark, not doing the right thing will have their parents called to take them home. If you have any concerns with your child I would suggest that you word them up before they come along.

Mrs Fripps Retirement Morning Tea

On Thursday, 3rd April at 10:30am we will be holding a Farewell morning tea in the Library for Mrs Fripp who is retiring this month. If you would like to attend, please phone the office for catering purposes tomorrow.

Interviews

Notes went home to parents last week regarding end of term interviews with your child’s teacher. If you missed getting a note please contact the school. Also, a teacher may require an interview with a parent. Good communication and rapport should exist between the school and the home and interviews, where needed, can help achieve this.
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Mr Rayner
K/1 News...

Hi everyone. Our first term is almost over and as you can all agree it has gone very quickly. Next Monday afternoon, after lunch, K/1 will be spending the afternoon making hats for the Easter Hat Parade. I am asking for some volunteer mothers to come and help. It’s a fun afternoon and we would love to have some help. I am also asking for donations of Easter craft items that the children can use on their hats eg cotton balls, little chicks, flowers and anything else you think would look great on an Easter hat (no chocolate). Thank you for your support and help. If you could let me know this week if you are available to help that would be great.

Mrs Jarvis

Year 2 News...

We will be making our Easter hats on Monday afternoon. If you could send in any Easter decorations and bits & pieces to make hats it would be appreciated. Any parents who would like to help make Easter hats come in on Monday from 1:30pm.

Miss Simmons

Year 3 News...

Homework and Spelling sheets have been issued yesterday and are due in on Friday. In Maths we have been using the 2X, 4X, 5X and 10X Tables to solve problems. I would like to see year 3 practising the 3X and 4X tables at home again this week. In writing we wrote a short description about an unusual insect/spider that we found crawling on our back. In Grammar we have been investigating verbs, and how we can use these to write interesting sentences. In week 11 we are going to design and make our Easter hats for the Easter Hat Parade. Children can start to bring in materials such as cardboard, cotton balls etc to make their hats. Thankyou Sandy for helping year 3 with their reading.

Mr Hasson

Year 5/6T News...

Homework and spelling sheets were given out yesterday. In Grammar we have been learning about Noun Groups and Homonyms. We have concluded a Diagnostic Review Test in Maths groups. A reminder that 6th class school shirts ($7) and 5th/6th Camp deposit($50) are due by the end of next week. Any concerns, please contact me at school. Maths 24 game numbers are: (6,5,4,8) and (2,4,2,7).

Mr Taylor

ICAS Competitions

Just a reminder that all entries need to be in by next Friday 4th April. Thanks,

Mrs Owen

Win Bin Winners: Aalyah, Milly & Ayla

A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY...

Calling all overdue books!
Where are you?
50 of our books are hiding in cupboards or under beds.
Thank you for helping to find and return them.

Mrs Davies

Silver Savers - last week!

Thank you to everyone who has sent in silver coins to help us save for library books and equipment. Next week I will let you know how much was raised and the winning class.
All students at Corindi School will benefit from the money raised.
Thank you all

Mrs Davies
Kindy visitors!
We are lucky enough to have some baby chickens hatch in the classroom this week. Thanks Gary!

Canteen News....

Starting in Term 2, the opening days of the canteen will change. The canteen will have a trial run of opening Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, not opening on Tuesdays. A new menu list will also be available next term. Could all volunteers please let Tania or Rachael know about new availabilities.

Star of the Week vouchers must be used in one transaction as a lunch/recess order. No change is given. Win Bin prize vouchers may be used as money and can be left at the canteen for safe keeping, if required. No change will be given.

Tania & Rachael

The 2014 Corindi School

EASTER HAT PARADE

All parents, relatives and friends are invited to join the fun of our wonderful annual Easter Hat Parade. Students will make their amazing creations at school, then proudly parade them for you.

When: Wednesday 9th April
Where: school COLA
When: 2pm start
Optional: wear your own Easter Hat!

See you there!

Mrs Davies

ThemeParks.com.au
Our School Ticket Sale

Village Roadshow Theme Parks is offering our school community a limited time ticket offer. Simply visit ThemeParks.com.au/promocode and enter our promocode “CPC014” to gain access to these tickets offers.

*Terms & conditions apply, offer valid until Friday 4th April 2014

'Canteen Roster'

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